Latest Maharashtra Government Schemes for Farmers in 2026

Farmers are the backbone of Maharashtra economy and the state government has announced several important schemes in 2026 to reduce financial stress, increase farm income and promote modern agriculture. In this Maharashtra News in Marathi special report, we take a detailed look at the latest government schemes available for farmers and how they can benefit from them.

1. Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Farmer Loan Waiver Scheme
Maharashtra government clears massive farm loan waiver scheme worth over ₹36,500 crore The scheme provides crop loan waiver up to ₹2 lakh to eligible farmers. More than 55 lakh farmers of Maharashtra are expected to benefit from the scheme. It also provides for one-time settlement and incentives for regular repayment of loans.

2. Namo Shetkari Maha Samman Nidhi Yojana
Under the scheme, eligible farmers get direct financial assistance of ₹6,000 annually. Combined with the central government's PM-KISAN benefit of ₹6,000, farmers can get a total annual support of ₹12,000. More than 90 lakh farmers are beneficiaries of this scheme.

3. PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi
Farmers in Maharashtra continue to receive support under the central government's PM-KISAN scheme. Eligible farmers receive ₹6,000 annually in three installments directly into their bank accounts.

4. Crop Insurance Scheme (Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana)

The crop insurance scheme helps farmers protect themselves against losses caused by droughts, floods, unseasonal rains, and pest attacks.

5. Agricultural Mechanization Scheme (Krishi Yantrikikaran)
The state government continues to provide subsidies for tractors, power tillers, farm implements, and other agricultural machinery through MahaDBT and mechanization programs. These schemes aim to reduce labor costs and improve productivity.

The Maharashtra government has significantly increased its focus on farmer welfare in 2026 through loan waivers, direct income support, mechanization subsidies, crop insurance, and irrigation assistance. The newly approved farm loan waiver scheme is among the largest farmer relief initiatives in the state and is expected to provide substantial support to distressed farmers.